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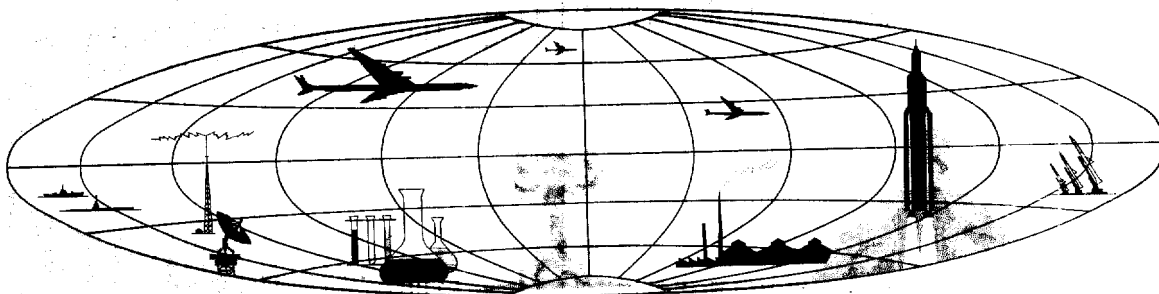
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3622, DATED 7 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

--MISSILES--

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

SITE IS ABANDONED.
EIGHT VEHICLES NEAR ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING.

25X1D

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

SITE IS ABANDONED.
SIXTEEN VEHICLES AND 10 PROBABLE FA PIECES IN
SUPPORT AREA.

25X1D

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA
OBSERVED.

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MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND
A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SITE IS OCCUPIED.
THREE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED
THROUGH HAZE AND CLOUDS.

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND A CANVAS-COVERED
GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

THREE REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 2
CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREAS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA,
AND 3 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

TWO CANVAS-COVERED, REVETTED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-
COVERED HOLD REVETMENT, A CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLE
PARKING AREA, 10 VEHICLES, 10 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-
MISSILE CRATES AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA

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OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

TWO UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA, 10
CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES.

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 35 FISHBED, 18 FAGOT/FRESCO/FARMER, AND
ONE HOUND.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, ONE LODESTAR,
ONE CLEAT, ONE COOT, ONE BRITANNIA, 2 CRATE, 4 C-46
AND 3 LIAISON/TRAINER.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 8 COLT, 30 LIAISON-
TYPE, ONE PBY, ONE CRATE, AND ONE C-47.

[REDACTED]

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 61 HOUND (2 WITHOUT ROTORS), 3 HARE,
2 BELL HELICOPTER, AND ONE C-47.

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

--PORTS--

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D

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VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF
ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER, AND 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS (HATCHES
OPEN AND BOOMS ACTIVE, WITH APPROXIMATELY 25 CARGO
TRUCKS IN AREA) AT MARIEL CITY PIER.

25X1A

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE COASTAL TANKER
OBSERVED.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED]

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY,
2 PF, 2 PT, 4 PC (INCLUDING ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS),
35 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE IN DRYDOCK), 2 LARGE TANKERS,
ONE COASTAL TANKER, 2 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 2 TRAWLERS,
AND ONE PASSENGER SHIP (ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE
SANTA CLARA PIER).

[REDACTED]

25X1A

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FORTY-THREE VEHICLES AND 2 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 18 TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 100 CARGO TRUCKS,
APPROXIMATELY 50 EIGHT-WHEELED APC, AND APPROXIMATELY
25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA
SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.
FOLIAGE AND SHADOW LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTY-THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

25X1D

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08251W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWELVE VEHICLES, 3 FA PIECES AND AN OCCUPIED 3-GUN
AAA POSITION OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 7 TANKS/SP GUNS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED
VEHICLES, AND APPROXIMATELY 40 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES
OBSERVED. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN
OCCUPIED.
FOLIAGE AND SHADOWS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

REFORMATORY PROPER -- 24 LARGE, 10 MEDIUM AND ONE
SMALL TENT, 9 VAN TRUCKS, AND 7 CARGO TRUCKS.
MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA .3 NM SOUTH -- 9 LARGE,
17 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 43 VAN TRUCKS,
APPROXIMATELY 120 CARGO TRUCKS, 18 UTILITY TRUCKS,
24 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 18 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
MOTOR PARK .7 NM SSW -- 54 VAN TRUCKS AND
APPROXIMATELY 45 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
MOTOR PARK .9 NM SE -- APPROXIMATELY 150 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES.
AAA SITE 1.5 NM SSE -- 2 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT,
10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 14 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 3 CARGO
TRAILERS. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH -- 8 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM,
AND ONE SMALL TENT, AND APPROXIMATELY 120 VEHICLES.
MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW -- 15 TANKS/SP GUNS AND
APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

AT LEAST 7 TANKS/SP GUNS, APPROXIMATELY 140 VEHICLES,
AND 33 LOWBOY TRAILERS ON NORTH SIDE OF RUNWAY, AND
APPROXIMATELY 300 VEHICLES IN CAMP PROPER SOUTH OF
RUNWAY.

.25X1D

25X1A

SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2143N 08249W

NO ACTIVITY VISIBLE. HEAVY CLOUDS LIMIT
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ONE VEHICLE OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

THIRTY-TWO VEHICLES AND 21 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- 37 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 26 VEHICLES,
6 FA PIECES, AND 2 CANVAS-COVERED PARKING SHELTERS.
WEST AREA -- 54 VEHICLES AND 21 FA PIECES.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 16 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 56 VEHICLES.
AREA 2 -- 17 VEHICLES.
AREA 3 -- 22 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 21 VEHICLES.

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AREA 4 -- 2 FA PIECES AND 4 VEHICLES.
AREA 5 -- 4 FA PIECES AND 14 VEHICLES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN VEHICLE PARK.

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 35 VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

[REDACTED]

25X1B

[REDACTED]

CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

[REDACTED]

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APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES AND 10 POSSIBLE ARTILLERY
PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA	2258N 08214W
CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP	2307N 08206W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W

25X1A

25X1D

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA

2304N 08133W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

LA COLOMA SAM SITE
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD
CARDENAS PORT
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP
GUANE, MILITARY CAMP
VARADERO LANDING BEACH

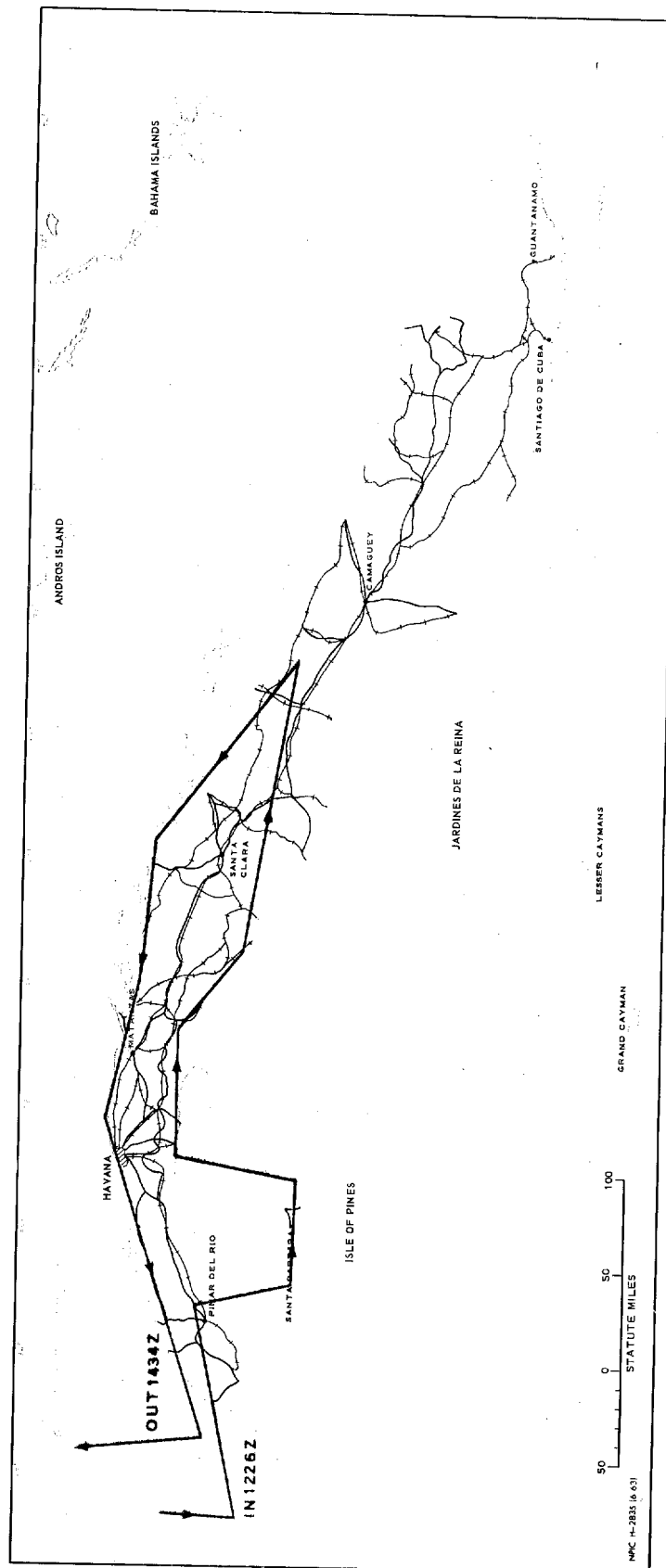
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2307N 08117W
2225N 08341W
2302N 08112W
2256N 08149W
2256N 08124W
2212N 08408W
2308N 08118W

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